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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

ZENAIDA E. QUICHO, individually and) CASE NO. C 07 3478 BZ on behalf of all others similarly situated,

DEFENDANTS MANN BRACKEN LLC, DOUG MANN, AND EDWARD REILLY'S REQUEST TO APPEAR AT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE

DATE: October 29, 2007 Courtroom "G" DEPT.: 4:00 p.m. TIME:

(United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman)

Defendants Mann Bracken, LLC, Doug Mann, and Edward Reilly (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned lead counsel, respectfully make this Request that Defendants Appear by Telephone at the Initial Case Management Conference scheduled October 29, 2007. This request is being made in accordance

REQUEST TO APPEAR AT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE

Defendants' lead trial counsel, Stephen H. Turner, has a scheduling conflict. On October 29, 2007, when the Initial Case Management Conference in the instant case is scheduled, Mr. Turner has a hearing on an anti-SLAPP motion in another matter in Los Angeles at 1:30 p.m., which he is obligated to attend in person. Given the distance between Los Angeles and San Francisco, it would be a hardship for Mr. Turner to attend in person the Initial Case Management Conference in the instant case.

WHEREFORE Defendants request that Mr. Turner be allowed to appear on their behalf at the Initial Case Management Conference by telephone. Mr. Turner will be available throughout the entire Initial Case Management Conference by telephone on October 29, 2007. Mr. Turner's direct cellular telephone number, where he can be reached the entire day of October 29, 2007, is (213) 926-7442.

DATED: October 19, 2007

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I certify that on the 22nd day of October, 2007, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document DEFENDANTS MANN BRACKEN, LLC, DOUG MANN, AND EDWARD REILLY'S REQUEST TO APPEAR AT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE to the Clerk's office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:

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